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Today's Topics:

(#1 in series) Listen to store security guards catch shoplifters
3rd Annual Winter Listener Festival
A Christmas Poem
S01MZ

Date: 3 Dec 89 23:56:35 GMT
From: amelia!pioneer.arc.nasa.gov!chguest@ames.arc.nasa.gov (Charles J. Guest)
Subject: (#1 in series) Listen to store security guards catch shoplifters
Message-ID: <4069@amelia.nas.nasa.gov>

In article <8587.256A1EBD@stjhmc.fidonet.org> Jim.Grubs@f1.n234.z1.fidonet.org (Jim Grubs) writes:

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=>> From: neal@lynx.uucp (Neal Woodall)
=> > Jim Grubs writes:
=> > Bob Parnass writes:
=> > >It's getting near the holiday season -- a great time for listening
=> > >to store security guards catch shoplifters.
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=> > >Parnass, you've gone off the deep end with this irresponsible posting. Is
=> > >your hobby of electronic voyerurism so vital to you that it justifies
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*** UN-INFORMED BUZZWORD WARNING ****

Why is it that people who hate those of us who get a kick out of the hobby of monitoring like to use prejudicial and hysterical words to describe us? Last time I checked there was no such thing as 'electronic voyeurism' in the Calif. Penal Code.

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=> > aiding
=> > >criminals to evade detection and apprehension? I think you need to recheck
=> > >your priorities.
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I think you need a lesson on just how REAL crimes are comitted. I have had a fair amount of Law Enforcement training and I know of only a very few cases where monitoring equipment was ever used.

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=> > How in the hell will listening to security guards catch petty thieves aid
=> > the thieves in getting away?
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=>If you are the shoplifter, knowing the shop cop frequency is a helluva lot of
=>help.
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Jim, I used to work for a large department store... let me set you straight about a few facts.

1) Most shoplifters were NEVER caught. The reason this was so was because of the large number of them at any given time.

2) The only shoplifters that were caught were caught because they were obviously doing something 'unusual'. It is generally obvious when someone is messing around with an earpiece or diddling with the squelch control under his coat. Also if you are working security you can always walk by a suspect and key your mike.... (Visions of proximity feedback and a suspect quickly snatching the earpiece away.) [DO NOT DO THIS IF YOU WORK SECURITY OR ELSEWHERE IN THE L.E. PROFESSION. HEARING DAMAGE MAY OCCUR TO THE SUSPECT. actually dont do it wherever you work/play.]

3) The largest 'shrinkage' (denoting loss of inventory) was from employee theft, not shoplifters. The employees didn't NEED to have help from something like a freq. list as they know who security is and generally the ins and outs of the security systems.

4) The professional or accomplished shoplifters were very rarely caught. These people know exactly what they are doing and have no need of a scanner. I will not reveal details, but there are very simple things that you can do to keep from being spotted, or arrested.

5) The sheer number of shoplifters makes it totally impossible to catch them all or even a good percentage of them. If one comes in with a scanner he only makes himself more obvious. When watching for shoplifters you begin to notice things. A young person with a 'hearing aide' attached to his ear is generally out of place.

I enjoy the postings made by Mr. P. Keep em comming.

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+ *READ* ---> The opinions expressed above are to the best of my knowledge, +
+ however all options should be discussed with persons who have professional+
+ training with the subjects covered here. * ALL POSSIBLE DISCLAIMERS APPLY!+
+ ____FROM: chguest@pioneer.arc.nasa.gov =>or<= sun!ames!pioneer!chguest____+
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+ A new Soviet/American truism - KGB does NOT stand for Kinder Gentler Boys +
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Date: 3 Dec 89 10:13:30 GMT
From: att!tsdiag!ka2qhd!ka2raf@ucbvax.Berkeley.EDU (Chris Crosby Lakewood NJ)
Subject: 3rd Annual Winter Listener Festival

Message-ID: <50@ka2qhd.UUCP>

3rd ANNUAL WINTER SWL FESTIVAL
February 23-25 1990
Holiday Inn
Sumneytown Pike
Kulpsville, Pennsylvania

The Winter SWL Festival is a good excuse for those folks with a common interest in the Shortwave Listening hobby to gather for a weekend of socializing and meeting other SWL's. Forums and roundtable discussions will be held on Saturday for those wishing to learn more about SWL'ing or to exchange tips and techniques. Door prizes, station freebies, displays from clubs, and a banquet round out the weekend events.

Forum topics:

Basic Propagation for the Beginner
QSL Preservation and the CPRV
Antennas for the Beginner and Advanced Listener
Shortwave Accessories
What are Utilities and where to start?
DXing Helps - Books, Magazines, Clubs, Newsletters, Atlases
The Collecting and Display of Station Memorabilia
The NASWA Awards Program and Tips for Acquiring Awards
Receivers: What do you need? What to look for, what is new, and what is in the future.
The Hidden World of Clandestines
What is Pirate Broadcasting and How to Hear Them.
Scanners and Scanner Clubs
QSLing Techniques
Computers and the SWL Hobby
The Role of Clubs in the SWL Hobby

Registration Options -

FULL - Includes forums, hospitality room, lunch and banquet - \$30

PARTIAL - Includes forums and hospitality room but NO meals - \$15

SPOUSE - Includes hospitality room and meals - \$15

Please register NO LATER than February 10, 1990. Checks should be made payable to WINTER SWL FEST. Registration for hotel rooms should be made directly to the Holiday Inn at (215) 368-3800 - As soon as possible! Special rates - \$55 single, \$59 double. Our function code with the hotel is WINTER SWL FEST. Please refer to this to get the special room rates. Listen to the ANARC SWL NET on 7.240 at 1500 UTC Sundays for up to the minute info.

The Holiday Inn is located at EXIT 31 of the PA Turnpike NorthEast Extension - Lansdale Interchange. Limo service is available from Phila. Intl. Airport directly to the Holiday Inn.

Please submit the following form with your registration amount to:

Winter SWL Festival
PO BOX 591
Colmar, PA 18915

*** Detatch here ***

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Circle: FULL PARTIAL SPOUSE (Spouse name:_____)

Banquet - Check one: Roast Beef ____ Chicken ____

You saw this on:[] Packet [] UUCP-UseNet [] Phone BBS [] Other_____

Hope to see you all there. Tell us where you saw this form!

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[Suns @10am on 7240 LSB, The ANARC Listeners' Net - DC to Light and MORE!]

Date: 3 Dec 89 17:11:06 GMT

From: att!tsdiag!ka2qhd!kd2bd@ucbvax.Berkeley.EDU (John Magliacane)

Subject: A Christmas Poem

Message-ID: <55@ka2qhd.UUCP>

Msg# TSP Size To @ BBS From Date Time Bid
3547 BN\$ 1343 ALL AMSAT N3FAD 891202 1513 33457_WA3TSW
Subject: Christmas Poem

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R:891203/0027z 53867@KB3UD [East Bangor, Pa] Z:18013

R:891202/1712z 33457@WA3TSW.PA.USA.NA [Horsham,Pa] Z:19044

I came upon a poem I thought you all might enjoy for the
Holiday Season. Merry Christmas
N3FAD

FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream, and in his dream he reviewed
the footprints he had taken in his life. He looked and
noticed that all over the mountains and difficult places
that he had traveled there was one set of footprints, but
over the plains and down the hills, there were two sets of
footprints, as if someone had walked by his side.

He turned to Christ and said, "There is something I
don't understand. Why is it that down the hills and over
the smooth and easy places you have walked by my side; but,
here, over the tough and difficult places I have walked
alone, for I see in those areas there is just one set of
footprints."

Christ turned to the man and said, "It is that while
your life was easy I walked along your side; but here, where
the walking was hard and the paths were difficult, was the
time you needed Me most, and that is why I carried you."

Author Unknown

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AMPR : KD2BD @ NN2Z (Neptune, NJ)

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"For every problem, there is one solution which is simple,
neat and wrong." -- H.L. Mencken

Date: 4 Dec 89 02:02:14 GMT
From: bbn.com!broosen@bbn.com (Bruce L. Rosen)
Subject: S01MZ
Message-ID: <49088@bbn.COM>

Today (Sunday 12/3) at around 2230 GMT, a station signing S01MZ was at the center of quite a pileup on 15 meters CW. I managed to get through the pileup, so I'm quite curious what "S01" is.

Any information?

Thanks and 73 -

Bruce K1FFX

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